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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 RELATING TO THE REQUIRED EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR DENTAL  
1 5 ASSISTANTS.  
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 9 Section 1. Section 153.39, subsection 2, Code 2005, is  
1 10 amended to read as follows:  
1 11 2. A person shall be registered upon the successful  
1 12 completion of education and examination requirements pursuant  
1 13 to paragraph "a" or "b". ~~Education requirements shall be~~  
1 14 ~~determined by the board by rule, and may be satisfied either~~  
1 15 ~~through a formal series of classes or through job equivalency~~  
1 16 ~~training, according to standards to be determined by the~~  
1 17 ~~board. Education requirements shall be determined by the~~  
1 18 ~~board by rule, according to standards to be determined by the~~  
1 19 ~~board.~~  
1 20 a. Successful completion of a course of study and  
1 21 examination approved by the board and sponsored by a board=  
1 22 approved postsecondary school.  
1 23 b. Successful completion of on=the=job training and  
1 24 examination consisting of all of the following:  
1 25 (1) Completion of on=the=job training as specified in  
1 26 rule.  
1 27 (2) Successful completion of an examination process  
1 28 approved by the board. A written examination may be waived by  
1 29 the board pursuant to section 17A.9A, in practice situations  
1 30 where the written examination is deemed to be unnecessary or  
1 31 detrimental to the dentist's practice.  
1 32 The education requirements in paragraphs "a" and "b" may  
1 33 include possession of a valid certificate in a nationally  
1 34 recognized course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.  
1 35 Successful passage of an examination administered by the  
2 1 board, under paragraph "a" or "b", which shall include  
2 2 sections regarding infection control, hazardous materials, and  
2 3 jurisprudence, shall also be required. The board shall  
2 4 establish continuing education requirements as a condition of  
2 5 renewing registration as a registered dental assistant, as  
2 6 well as standards for the suspension or revocation of  
2 7 registration.  
2 8 Sec. 2. Section 153.39, subsection 3, Code 2005, is  
2 9 amended to read as follows:  
2 10 3. Individuals ~~employed as a dental assistant as of July~~  
2 11 ~~1, 2001, shall be registered with the board and receive a~~  
2 12 ~~certificate of registration, and individuals employed as a~~  
2 13 ~~dental assistant after July 1, 2001 2005, shall have a six=~~  
2 14 ~~month twelve=month period following their first date of~~  
2 15 ~~employment after July 1, 2001 2005, to comply with the~~  
2 16 ~~provisions of subsection 1.~~  
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Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 131, Eighty=first General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor